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SITUATION REPORT NUMBER 3

EMITS INCIDENT #: 12-0314

DECLARATION ID: None

State Emergency Operations Center Activation Level: III
Operational Period: 03/03/12 0600 CST to 03/03/12 1100 CST

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1. CURRENT SITUATION:

A. BACKGROUND:

A FEW STRONG TO SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS PASSED THROUGH THE STATE ON 2 MARCH 2012 THROUGH 3 MARCH 2012 AS A WARM FRONT LIFTED NORTHWARD ACROSS CENTRAL ALABAMA. THE MAIN HAZARDOUS THREATS INCLUDED DAMAGING STRAIGHT LINE WINDS AND LARGE HAIL...GENERALLY ALONG AND NORTH OF A MILLPORT...TO BIRMINGHAM...TO HEFLIN LINE.

CURRENT STATUS/EVENTS:

B. Today and Tonight:

NO HAZARDOUS WEATHER IS EXPECTED AT THIS TIME.

C. FUTURE SUMMARY/IMPACT:

SUNDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. A DRY AIRMASS WILL SPREAD ACROSS CENTRAL ALABAMA TODAY... RESULTING IN LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY VALUES AND POSSIBLE CRITICAL FIRE WEATHER CONDITIONS SUNDAY.

D. CASUALTIES: 1 in Tallapoosa County (confirmed by Co. Coroner)

E. INJURIES: 11 total reported by Counties (2 in Tallapoosa Co, 7 in Madison Co, 1 in Limestone Co, and 1 in Lauderdale Co)

2. STATUS OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION:

Federal Declaration Declared: None

Governor Declared State of Emergency: Statewide: None

COUNTIES w/ Local Declarations: Limestone and Madison Counties

CITIES w/ Local Declarations: None

3. SEVERITY OF IMPACT ON LOCAL JURISDICTIONS:

A. COUNTY EOCS ACTIVATED: (See attached Map)

B. IMPACT ON INDIVIDUALS:

Counties Reporting Damage: (See attached Map)

- Autauga County: Trees down
- Bibb County: Trees down
- Chambers County: Trees and power lines down, 1 home destroyed, 6 homes major, 13 homes moderate, and a tree on an unoccupied trailer
- Chilton County: 5 homes destroyed, 14 homes damaged, and trailer overturned
- Colbert County: Roof collapsed on business and trees down on houses
- Coosa County: Trees down on roadways
- Dallas County: Trees and power lines down
- Etowah County: 2 houses and 1 business damaged and a transformer down
- Houston County: 2 apartments units in one building flooded, sandbags in utilized
- Lamar County: Trees and power lines down
- Lauderdale County: trees down, one tree on a house, and one vehicle damaged by a road sign.
- Limestone County: 15 homes destroyed; 50 homes with major damage; 50 with minor damage
- Lowndes County: Trees down and a barn destroyed
- Madison County: 25 homes destroyed and 50 homes with major damage
- Marshall County: Empty Chicken house damaged
- Pickens County: Trees and power Lines down
- Sumter County: Roof off of 1 home and 2 businesses
- Tallapoosa County: Trees and power lines down, 1 trailer destroyed, SAR ongoing

Curfews: None

C. IMPACT ON BUSINESSES: NSTR

D. SCHOOL CLOSINGS: None today – weekend.

E. UTILITIES:

• **POTABLE WATER/SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS:**

- Tallapoosa Co.: Water tank damaged on Rock Springs Rd.

- **ELECTRIC POWER:**

- AL Power Company**

- Total Customers: 1.4 million

- Peak Out: 24,000

- Current Out: 4,100

- Restoration Plan: By end of today

- AL Rural Electric Association**

- Total Customers: 865,000

- Peak Out: 8,000

- Current Out: 300

- Restoration Plan: By end of today

- TVA/AL Electric Cities**

- Total Customers: 1,000,000

- Peak Out: Unknown

- Current Out: 850

- Restoration Plan:

- All substations have power
 - TVA has one 500-kV TL down
 - TVA has one 161-kV TL out of service

- Critical Facilities Without Power:**

- Limestone Correctional Facility on emergency power

- **GAS PIPELINES:** No reported shutdowns

- **COMMUNICATIONS:**

- Tallapoosa Co.: Cell tower on Rock Springs Rd.
 - Tallapoosa Co.: BDA en route to improve Linc services

- **SEWAGE TREATMENT:** NSTR

4. ROAD/TRANSPORTATION STATUS: No State or County Road closures

5. CRITICAL FACILITIES:

A. HOSPITALS: No damage or disruptions to operations reported

B. SCHOOLS: Madison County: Buckhorn School in New Market no injuries; roof, window, and vehicle damage

C. GOVERNMENT: Limestone Correctional Facility damage assessments are being conducted by ADOC engineers; with reports of damage to the perimeter fencing,

canteen and training facilities, the K9 kennel, and roof damage on two inmate cell blocks. Affected inmates will be temporarily housed elsewhere within the facility. There are no reports of serious injuries. One bloodhound, however, cannot be located. Limestone Correctional Facility remains secure and is operating in orderly manner.

D. HAZMAT: NSTR

6. STATUS OF STATE OPERATIONS:

Operational Priorities:

- Public Safety
- Search & Rescue
- Emergency Medical
- Hazard Analysis, Monitoring, and Planning
- Mass Care & Special Needs
- Deployment of Resources
- Power Restoration & Contingency Planning
- Public Information & Declaration
- Damage Assessment

7. OPERATIONS SECTION:

A. ESF - 2 Telecommunications and Information Technology:
AEMA delivering Bi-Directional Amplifier to Tallapoosa Co.

B. EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH:

- ESF- 1 –Transportation (ALDOT): NSTR
- Forestry – Two personnel assisted in Chambers Co. last night; one is assisting in Tallapoosa Co. with emergency debris clearance.
- ESF – 13 Public Safety and Security (DPS,DOC,DCNR, ABC, BPP, and DHS)
Department of Public Safety – Troopers resumes normal ops.
Alcohol Beverage Control – Two agents requested by Tallapoosa Co SO last ops period – mission completed.
Conservation - NSTR
Corrections – 200 employees at Limestone Correctional Facility
Department of Homeland Security – NSTR
Alabama National Guard – NSTR
Pardons and Parole - NSTR
- Military – AL ARNG's 214th MP assisting Tallapoosa with SAR taskings with 9 vehicles and 32PAX

C. HUMAN SERVICES BRANCH:

- ESF – 6 Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services Special Needs (DHR, SALVATION ARMY, RED CROSS)

Current As of: 1100 CST, 3/3/12			
Meals served last reporting period	225	Meals served total	422
Total Shelters Open	1	Sheltered Occupants	16
*Medical Needs Shelter	0	Occupants	0

Shelters Open:

- **Salvation Army:**
Feeding Sites: 3 Kitchens: 0
Meals Served: TBD Total Meals Served: 197
Snacks: TBD Total Snacks Served: 275
Prayers Prayed: TBD Volunteers: 8
Case Work Clients Seen: TBD

Feeding Missions:
Chilton – 1 Feeding Unit
Limestone – 1 Feeding Unit
Madison – 2 Canteens (mobile kitchens)
Tallapoosa – 1 Van
Chambers – 1 Canteen may be deployed
- **American Red Cross:**
Madison County: Good Shepherd United Methodist Church Shelter Open

Feeding Sites: 0 Kitchens: DNR
Meals Served: 225 Total Meals Served: 225
Snacks: 0 Total Snacks Served: 0
Emergency Response Vehicles: 4
Emergency Aid Stations: 0
Safe & Well Registrations and Requests Processed: 0
Clean-up Kits Distributed: 0
- **Department Human Resources:** NSTR
- **ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services (DPH):** All CHDs open
- **ESF – 11 Agriculture (AGI):** NSTR

D. OPERATIONS SUPPORT BRANCH:

AMAS Team Status (Total):

- Teams on standby if needed

County to County Mutual Aid:

- (Autauga Co.) Jones VFD assisting Plantersville VFD (Dallas Co.) with trees blocking roads.
- (Autauga Co.) Pine Level VFD, Marbury VFD, and Autauga County Rescue Squad assisting the Town of Verbena (Chilton Co.) with trees blocking roads and damage.
- Heavy Rescue 1 from Madison Co. to the Limestone Correctional Facility/Harvest returned to quarters.
- Madison County Sheriff has contacted Cullman County; 11 officers sent for security in damaged areas.
- (Tallapoosa Co.) Camp Hill PD provided 2 officers to assist; more available if needed. Tallapoosa Co. SO also engaged.

E. INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT BRANCH:

- ESF – 12 Energy (ADECA): NSTR
- ESF – 10 Hazardous Materials Response (ADEM): NSTR
- ESF – 14 Community Recovery, Mitigation, and Economic Stabilization (ADECA): NSTR

8. PLANNING SECTION: ESF 5 Emergency Management: # Personnel Deployed/ Mobilized

Current as of: 1100 CST, 3/3/12			
ALNG	32	DHS	
ABC	2	DOC	200
ADECA		DOC Inmates	
ADEM		DOT	10
ADPH	1	DPS	0
AEMA	31	EMAC	
AGI	1	FOR	3
ALSDE		GFBCI	
ARC	15	GSA	
AREA		Mutual Aid	
DCNR		Salv Army	19
DHR	1	BPP	
		VOAD	
Total	83	Total	232
		Grand Total	315

9. FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION SECTION: No allocations/expenditures to report

10. LOGISTICS SECTION:

A. ESF – 7 Resource Support and Logistics Management

Current Actions: Chambers Co. picking up 50 tarps from AEMA Montgomery Warehouse

State Staging Areas: NSTR

County Staging Areas: NSTR

DESCRIPTION	ON HAND			ON ORDER			RECEIVED			SHIPPED		
	FEMA	SOSA	JASPER	FEMA	SOSA	JASPER	FEMA	SOSA	JASPER	FEMA	SOSA	JASPER
WATER												
ICE												
TARPS											50	
MEALS												
COTS												
GENERATORS												
BABY GOODS												
BLANKETS												
PILLOWS												
WASHCLOTHS												
COMFORT KITS												
PLASTIC SHEET												
EMPTY TRLS												

11. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SECTION: NSTR

12. RECOVERY/MITIGATION SECTION: NSTR

13. ARFs REQUESTED: None

14. FEMA Status Report: NSTR


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Executive Operations Officer

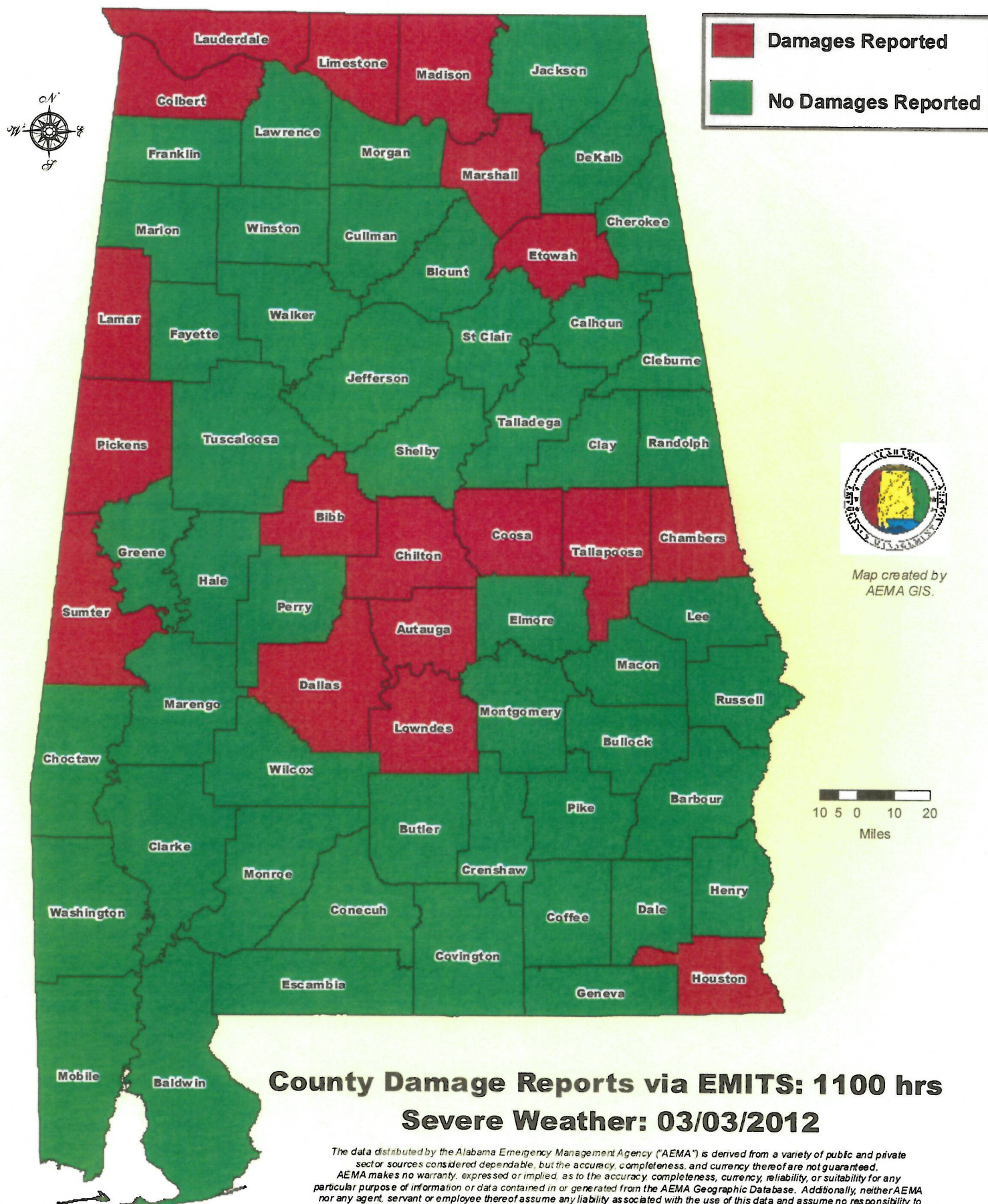

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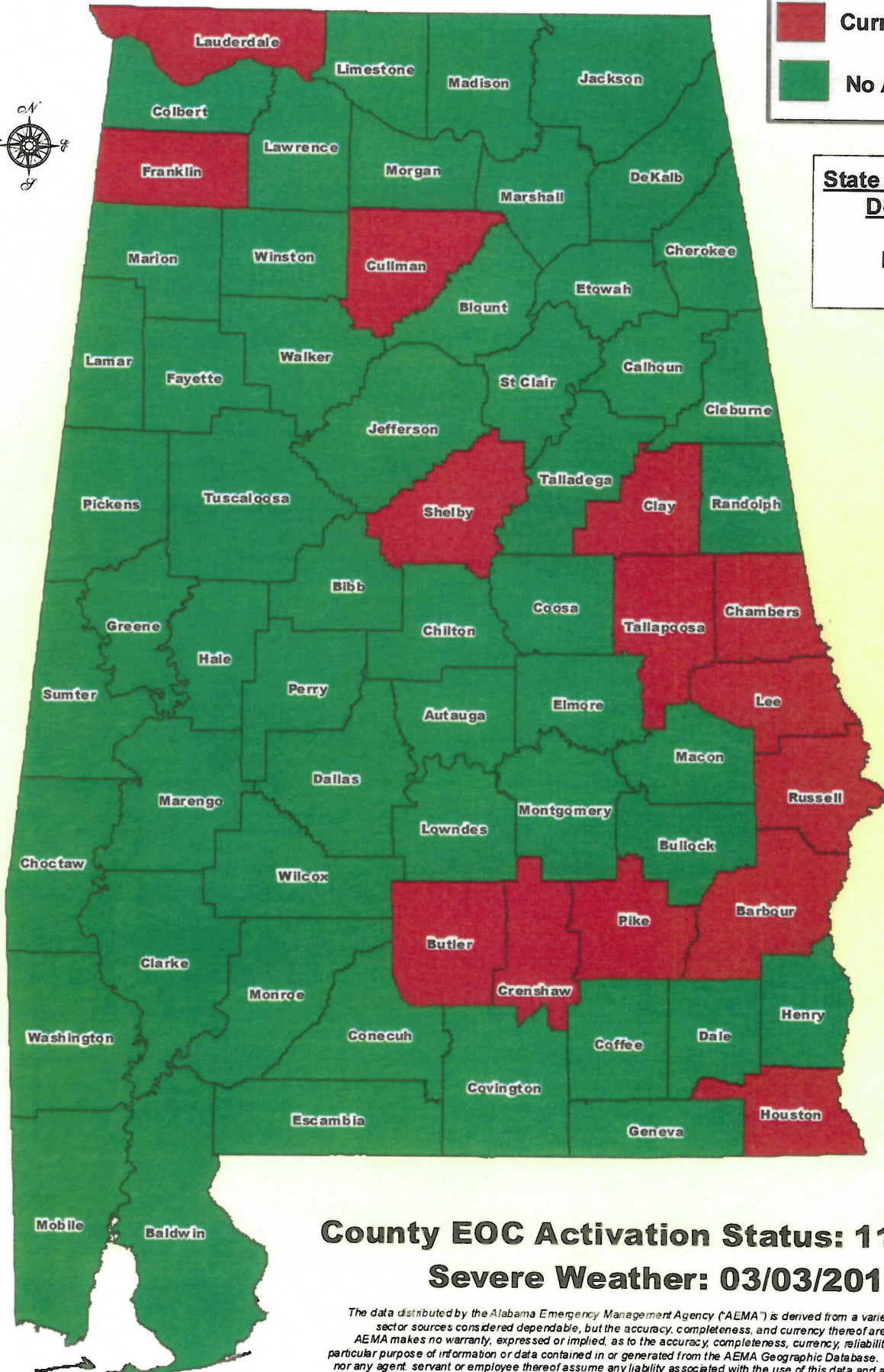

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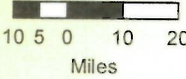
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**State of Emergency
Declarations**

Limestone
Madison



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